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Group Art Unit : 1763

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers that was mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on June 7, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) Response, together with replacement Abstract.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed on June 7, 2001. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the abstract as originally submitted with the attached substitute abstract, following the claims.

REMARKS

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers indicated that the specification as filed was not in compliance with 37 CFR §1.52 because the line spacing on the specification, claims

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or abstract was not 1-1/2 or double spaced. A copy of the Notice is included herewith. Upon reviewing the application, Applicants found that the abstract as submitted was single-spaced. Applicants respectfully request entry of the attached substitute abstract that is 1-1/2 spaced. The substitute abstract is the same as the abstract as originally filed except with respect to line spacing, and does not contain new matter. The specification and claims as filed were 1-1/2 spaced. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that the entire specification is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52.

As the application is believed to be in condition for examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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